

## COLORED EXCURSION SHUTS DOWN PLANT

So Many Darkies, Attracted by Band, Remained Away That Nothing Could Be Done.

## WHITE DEATH RATE HIGHER

For First Time in Many Months Fewer Darkies Than Whites Died.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., July 29.—A big colored excursion came up by boat from Norfolk this morning, with a band and a basketball team, and paraded the streets, attracting such a large number of local negroes that an account of the absence of hands from the Dunlop tobacco factory of the British-American Tobacco Company had to be closed down for the day.

"Hurricane" Branch, of Suffolk, passed through Petersburg this afternoon with his bloodhound, on his way to Crewe to assist in the hunt for Garfield Fitzgerald, the negro who shot Mr. Thomas Shortt at Crewe last Saturday night. Mr. Shortt is a son of Alpheus Shortt, a former well-known resident of Ellick.

**Mortuary Report.**  
The report of the city health officer, Dr. R. A. Martin, for the month ending July 26th, shows a total of 63 deaths—whites, 32; colored, 31—a rate of mortality for the whole population of 28 per thousand per annum, whites, 23.2; colored, 27.6. The colored mortality rate is nearly always much larger than the white, and this is the first time in many months that conditions have been reversed. Forty deaths were reported during the month—whites, 21; colored, 19.

The Methodist Sunday-school Union association held its regular meeting at Wesley Church yesterday afternoon, when an excellent program was rendered by the scholars, and v. S. L. Dunnington, pastor of the church, made an interesting address, solutions in memory of the late Governor C. C. Owen, a prominent member of the association, were unanimously adopted. Reports from the schools composing the union showed a total registered membership 1,703; collections, \$1,382.

**Children Fall From Car.**  
Small boys returning from Fern North, on a crowded electric car, were thrown from the car and narrowly escaped being crushed beneath effect wheels. Neither was badly injured as the accident occurred near Coast Line child falling within a few feet of the car, which had just made from a narrow escape.

The Carleton Wells, nineteen years, Chester, S. Miss Blanche Gordon, seven, and a young couple in the car, as the car went to Halifax, N. C., Governor going to the harbor.

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**Woman Was Cause of Murder of Willis.**

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ROANOKE, Va., July 29.—At the investigation of the murder of Ernest Willis by the coroner to-day it developed that the woman who was the cause of the tragedy was a woman named Willis. She was a native of Ireland and had been in this country for some time. She was a member of the local fire department and was well known to the community.

**Wharton Camp Meeting.**

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 29.—Wharton Grove Baptist camp meeting opened at Wharton Grove on the Rappahannock River, near Weems, in Lancaster county, Friday. An immense crowd was in attendance yesterday, and the day will be all the more interesting for the camp will close Monday of next week. Marvin Grove Methodist camp, in Northumberland county, will open next Friday.

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## Jacobs & Levy

MANILA BAY HERO  
BACK AT OLD HOME

Edward Mullen, Native of Scott County, Wears Bronze Medal for Gallantry.

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BRISTOL, Va., July 29.—Edward Mullen, one of the heroes of the battle of Manila Bay, now retired from the navy on account of physical disability, is spending a part of the summer in Bristol. He is forty-nine years old, and a son of Jackson Mullen, of Scott county, Va. He was retired on half pay, and is now an applicant for a pension in addition.

Mullen is very proud of his badges of honor, which include one of the bronze medals awarded to the officers and men of the Asiatic squadron as a result of the battle of Manila Bay. This medal bears the date of the battle on one side, and on the other the following inscription:

"The gift of the people of the United States to the officers and men of the Asiatic squadron, under the command of Commodore George Dewey."

Mullen has been on a visit to his former home in Scott county, but says that he intends to make Washington his place of residence in the future. He talks interestingly about the memorable battle in which he participated, and says that it was the most thrilling experience of his long experience in the navy. He entered the navy in 1877.

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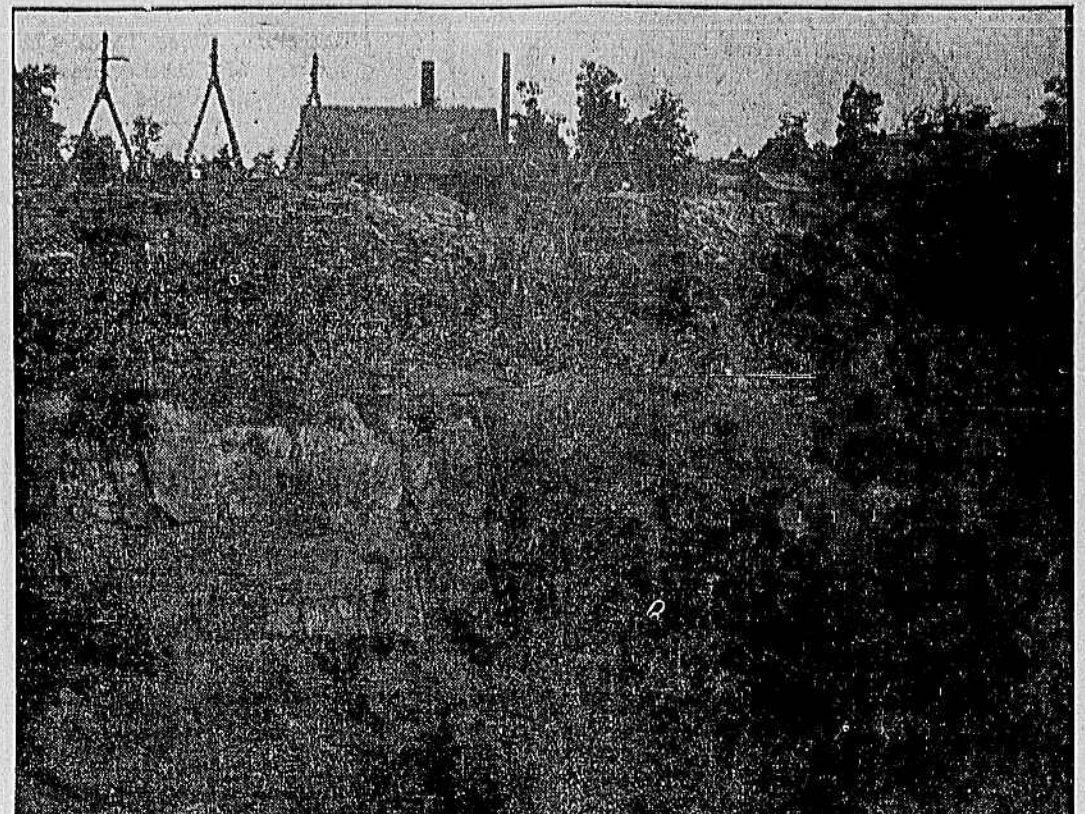
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## WILLIAMS SLATE QUARRY AT ARVONIA, SCENE OF STRIKE OF SLATE-MAKERS



THIS QUARRY IS 400X400 FEET, AND IS 200 FEET DEEP. IT HAS BEEN WORKED TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

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RICHMOND, Va., July 29.—Slate makers and laborers, to the number of nearly 1,000, who went out on a strike more than a week ago, are still idle, with little prospect of adjustment of the quarries. The quarries affected are Virginia Slate, 125, two quarries; A. L. Platts, two quarries, 100; Richmond Slate Co., 50; Lesueur Slate Co., 100 men. Besides those laboring in the quarries are many others whose work is auxiliary to theirs, and stops and starts with theirs.

Employers of labor whose men are out are Messrs. E. R. Williams, W. H. Wooten, T. H. Garden, A. I. Platts, E. E. Roberts and W. A. Lesueur, respectively.

The strike arose from a demand of the slate workers to be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly, but many believe that before the matter is finally settled a question of hours per diem will enter into the discussion.

**Recover Five Suit Cases of Plunder.**

Thieves Enter Storehouse of Hibbs & Giddings—Darkies Go to Jury.

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MANASSAS, Va., July 29.—The storehouse of Hibbs & Giddings was entered by thieves last night, the burglar effecting an entrance by prying open the back door. Early this morning five suit cases filled with clothing were found on the railroad. The cases and most of the goods were identified as belonging to Hibbs & Giddings. One of the suit cases contained a lady's skirt and jacket, and the owner of them has not yet been found. The suit case came from Goldenburg's in Washington, and a box also found nearby, bore the name and address of a young man in Alexandria. The lady was communicated with by phone, but she had not missed any articles of clothing. James Sullivan and Sue Barber, Alexandria darkies, were arrested in connection with the burglary, and were sent on to the grand jury.

Mayor Sinclair fined Sullivan \$50 and sent him to jail for thirty days upon an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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**Another Rioter Goes to Jail.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, Va., July 29.—The trial of Charles Chaffin, one of the rioters, ended to-day. He was given one year in jail and fined \$50.

It was shown that he snatched a club from an officer who had a man under arrest and struck the officer on the head and shoulders with it.

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**Drownings in Shingle Creek.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, Va., July 29.—Harry Johnson, a negro boy about twelve years of age, drowned Sunday afternoon in Shingle Creek, Nansemond county. All the inquest to-day several witnesses swore that Harry Johnson, aged about fifteen years, white, had rocked the boat and overturned it, purposely to frighten Johnson, who could not swim. All the boys were naked and in bathing. When called to the boat, Johnson was crawling into the boat when it upset. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

**Hill Wins for House.**

BUCKINGHAM, Va., July 29.—A very large vote was polled at this precinct on the 27th, and Moss got a majority of forty votes, but unofficial returns from the two counties, Cumberland and Buckingham, give Hill a majority of over one hundred for the House. The liquor question figured largely in this fight, and Hill's nomination may be said to be a victory for the temperance forces, and a demand that the Mann bill continue in force.

**Find Body in River.**

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NOTFOLK, Va., July 29.—The body of an unknown negro was found floating in the Elizabeth River, near the house No. 19, this morning. It had been in the water for some time, and was badly decomposed. It was immediately buried on the order of coroner Knight.

**George George.**

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 29.—James W. George and Miss Nannie Bell George, both of Lancaster county, were married Thursday at the Baptist parsonage at White Stone, in that county, Rev. George V. Bradley officiating.

**Negro Shoots Down White Man at Crewe.**

CREWE, Va., July 29.—Thomas Shortt, aged eighteen, son of Mr. A. Shortt, of the Norfolk and Western, was shot by a negro named Garland Fitzgerald Saturday night. There was a dispute as to Shortt's being pushed from the street by the negro. Shortt was shot through the back and through the hand. He walked to Crittenden's drug store and fell in the door, fainting from loss of blood. He was left a dark trail of blood on the streets. Dr. Baird was immediately summoned and found it necessary to take him to a hospital at once. This happened about 9 o'clock P. M. At 12 P. M. he was taken to a Lynchburg hospital by Dr. Baird and his father, and at last reports was in a critical condition.

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that the man will be captured.



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